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| DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR § 1.63) | Case No: | 58053US005 |
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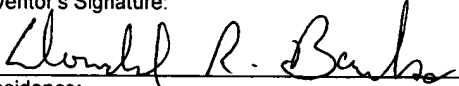
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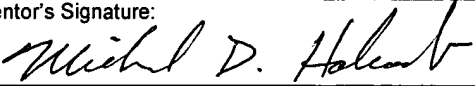
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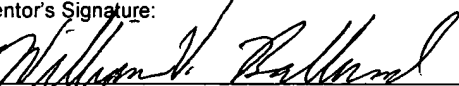
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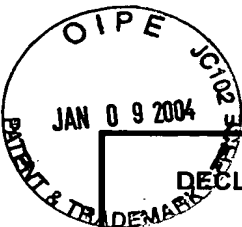
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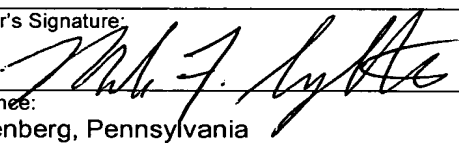
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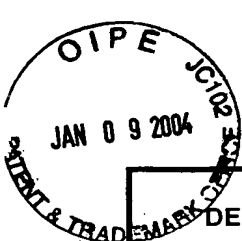
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